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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A clamshell-type Clamshell-type mobile terminal (1) for a wireless communication system, essentially comprising:

a lower casing (2) comprising a keypad with input keys and;

an upper casing (3) comprising a display, said lower casing (2) and said upper casing (3) being connected by a hinge mechanism means (4) connecting the lower casing (2) and the upper casing (3) so that the lower casing and the upper casing can be folded onto each other,

whereby the lower casing (2) is the casing part, which during operating the mobile terminal (1) is in the palm of the hand of the user, whereby the upper casing (3) is extending away from the hand of the user in an opened state of the mobile terminal (1) and folded onto the lower casing (2) in a closed state of the mobile terminal (1),

whereby the hinge <u>mechanism</u> means (4) is located and arranged so that in the opened state, the lower casing (2) lies above the upper casing (3) enabling an easy access to input keys located close to the hinge <u>mechanism</u> means on the lower casing, and

whereby the <u>a</u> rotation axis (R) of the hinge <u>mechanism</u> means (4) forming the <u>a</u> centre of the folding movement between the lower <u>casing</u> and the upper casing lies in the <u>a</u> middle plane of the lower casing.

- 2. (Currently amended) The clamshell-type Clamshell-type mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterised in, that the hinge means (4) comprise fixed means (5a, 5b) wherein the hinge mechanism comprises at least one fixed structure projecting from the display plane of the upper casing (3) and rotating means (4a, 4b) at least one rotating structure movably connecting the lower casing to the at least one fixed means structure.
- 3. (Currently amended) The clamshell-type Clamshell-type mobile terminal according to claim 2, eharacterised in, that the fixed means wherein the at least one fixed structure and the lower casing respectively comprise through holes into and through which the at least one rotating means extend structure extends.